

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5717

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 116522: NA

TAGS: ENRG, CG

SUBJ: GULF OIL FIND OFFSHORE ZAIRE

REF: LUANDA 621

LOCAL GULF REPS INFORMED EMBASSY OF "LONDON OBSERVER"  
STORY THAT GULF HAS FOUND "NEW KUWAIT" OFSHORE ZAIRE  
AND ALSO THAT THEY HAD PERUSADED PRESIDENT MOBUTU  
PERMIT THEM PIPE CRUDE TO CABINDA TERMINAL. AS GULF  
FIND IS VERY MUCH LESS THAN ANYTHING LIKE KUWAIT  
AND AS THERE HAS NEVER REPEAT NEVER BEEN ANY INTENTION  
ON PART GULF TO UTILIZE CABINDA FOR ITS ZAIRIAN  
OFFSHORE OPERATIONS, GULF OFFICES LONDON AND  
ELSEWHERE ARE DENYING STORY. THEY HAVE ALSO INFORMED  
THE GOVERNMENT HERE WHICH, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN KEPT  
CURRENTLY AND ACCURATELY INFORMED, ARE REACTING CALMLY.  
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